

## NEW YORK'S CONVENTION

## TAMMANY AND IRVING HALL TOLD TO STAND ASIDE

While the Democrats of the State Meet in Convention to Consider the Interests of the People, the Platform and the Nominations—Topics of Interest Before the Convention.

ALBANY, October 12.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning, the committee on credentials of the democratic convention decided to admit only the New York county delegation, to the exclusion of the Tammany and Irving hall delegates.

Tammany delegates will leave for New York at 3 o'clock. The weather is cold and rather bleak.

The attendance in the gallery and on the stage is much thinner than it was yesterday or last night. Printed circulars signed by the executive committee of the young men's democratic club of Brooklyn have been distributed among the delegates, addressed to the Kings county delegation and to the members of the convention, strongly opposing to any compromise with Tammany; and arguing that their exclusion will strengthen rather than weaken the democratic party of New York.

Mr. Hill called the convention to order at 10:25 and announced that the first business would be the report of the committee on contested seats.

Mr. Peckham, from the committee on credentials, reported the contests which had been considered and the decision of the committee. When the decision in favor of the New York county democracy was announced there was some cheering, but not very much. Mr. Peckham concluded by moving the adoption of the report, and asked for the previous question. There was no opposition and the report was unanimously carried.

Mr. Holliday, from the committee on permanent organization, presented the committee's report.

The name of Erasmus Brooks for permanent chairman was received with applause. The report was adopted without dissent, and the convention adjourned to the city hall, where the convention will be held.

After expressing abhorrence at the crime which had deprived the country of its president, he said: "It is impossible to forget at the first meeting of the democrats of this state in state convention—since the defeat of our national standard-bearer that his vote in November last was some thousands in excess of the vote of the inauguration president, and that the memories of the canvass of 1876 a distinguished citizen of our own commonwealth was made president by a constitutional election both in substance and numerical majority in excess of a quarter of a million of votes." He said it becomes democratic voters of the state neither to forget the past nor to forgive an offense which practically disfranchised two states of our union and thousands of American citizens in order to make a man president who received neither a constitutional vote nor an honest election. The present time is propitious, in his opinion, for the restoration of power and responsibility to the democratic party. He declared democratic principles to be the basis of all good government, and that the honest men in office, honest men for the people, with gold and silver as the only certain standard of value, and the only certain standard of the government, means for the liberal support of the government, paying all its debts and meeting all its obligations, and giving ample protection to every great interest in the country—free ships on seas by the restoration of that American commerce to its former position, and legislation and home rule for our cities, and as far as possible in our towns and counties. In the name of justice, and in the name of the people, he called for the restoration of that power and responsibility to the democratic party.

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The cholera still rages at Mecca.

The New York man now grins at Ohio.

The North Carolina state fair opened at Raleigh on yesterday.

The defalcation of Henry B. White, reported from Boston, adds one more name to the list of gentlemanly offenders.

FRANCIS J. PARKER, of Massachusetts, declines the honor of defeat in democratic service, and is succeeded by William A. Hodges.

Two more spiritless elections than occurred in Ohio and Iowa were perhaps never witnessed before. The people are absolutely sick of politics.

The New York convention placed its foot upon the bosses. There is nothing now left for the followers of Tammany but submission or revolt.

The Irish agitation continues to press itself upon the attention of the British government. The fact is the movement has scarcely started.

The republican caucus has decided to propose David Davis for the presidency of the senate. The old man is willing to be sacrificed in any way for his country.

The coast of Africa is assuming new interest in current European politics. It is now probable that the navies of Austria, Germany, Italy and Spain will go on duty along the disputed zone.

The annual state fair of Alabama will be held at Montgomery from the 7th to the 12th of November. It will be a creditable exhibit, and we suppose will be one of the tributes flowing at its close into our great International exposition.

NEW ORLEANS counts on a great increase of immigration from Europe when the Southern Pacific railroad is completed, which it is now said will be within less than a year. The calculation is that most of the European emigrants for California and other Pacific states will land at New Orleans and then take the Southern Pacific, which can transport them at rates greatly less than have to be paid from northern Atlantic ports by present roads crossing the continent.

The state canvass in Pennsylvania is somewhat complicated. Charles S. Wolfe, of Philadelphia, is an independent republican candidate for state treasurer, and is giving the republicans of his party much trouble. The Times estimates his vote in Philadelphia alone at not less than twenty thousand, and claims considerable strength for him in other parts of the state. We need hardly say that the Philadelphia Times is an independent and reform journal, and one of much ability and influence.

"PAUL HAYNE'S exposition ode," says the Augusta Chronicle, "was a splendid poem, and Hon. N. J. Hammond is said to have read it in capital style. Let us have the ode." Our esteemed contemporary will find the ode in question in THE CONSTITUTION, bearing date of Thursday, October 6, 1881. It is a piece of verse well worthy of preservation not only because the spirit of progress is therein allied to the spirit of genuine poetry, but because it is the finest tribute ever paid to an American citizen.

### A REFORM IN GEORGIA FARMING.

We printed yesterday an interview with Major J. F. Jones, of Troup county, which presented some remarkable facts. It has been considered as settled that the cost of a pound of cotton to the farmer in the south ranged from eight to ten cents, depending somewhat upon the conditions under which it was made. Major Jones gives the details of a process by which he has made cotton year after year at less than three cents a pound, and says that farmers in his neighborhood under the same system have the same or even a better record. It is unimportant to ascertain whether or not, the details of his calculations are precisely accurate. It is enough to know that he has raised the average of cotton production from one-third of a bale to the acre to a bale and a half to the acre and that by exchanging a large plantation loosely cultivated for a small farm well tilled he has paid off a seven thousand dollar debt accumulated under the first system, and laid by a surplus in cash and improvements. He has struck the secret of successful farming in this one thing, and if the farmers of Georgia were to-morrow forced to put the same labor and expense upon the cultivation of half as much acreage as they now spread it over the result would be vastly better for them and for the state at large.

### THE FENCE LAWS.

The discussions and votes in the legislature of Georgia at its recent session disclosed some sectional as well as individual differences on the question of fencing in stock in lieu of the present fence system. As a rule, the representatives of what are known as the "wire-grass counties" were opposed to a change in the present law—even 40 extending "local option" on the subject to parts or divisions of counties. The reason is obvious: stock-raising for market is a valuable industry with them, their country is thinly settled, and the range well adapted for pasturage nearly the whole year round. A few counties of north Georgia, where live stock are raised in large numbers, were as decidedly opposed to a change. On the other hand, the system of

fencing in stock received considerable support from the older and more thinly settled counties. With them timber for fencing is becoming scarce, and the natural range for cattle is not so extensive or valuable. The question, therefore, has opposing local interests to confront.

Probably the legislature did, under the circumstances, the best thing it could do, by adhering to local option for the counties and extending it to districts. There is no doubt that the proposition to fence in stock instead of crops has gained strength in some parts of the state within the last year; several late elections in as many counties show that. The prospect is that it will continue to gain ground as fences decay, and the country becomes more thickly settled. It would therefore seem to be the part of policy as well as fairness for the friends of the present fence system to adhere to the local option method of settling the question, so that the predominating interest of each county or section may soonest make the change if desired, or longest maintain the existing status if preferred.

### DR. J. G. HOLLAND.

The death of Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland, which is announced in our dispatches, removes one of the most popular and widely known American writers of our time. He was born in Belchertown, Massachusetts, on the 24th of July, 1819, and was, consequently, sixty-two years old. He studied medicine and practiced for three years, and subsequently, for a few months, edited a literary journal in Springfield, Massachusetts. Afterwards, he went to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and for a year or more, was superintendent of public schools. In 1849 he became one of the editors of the Springfield Republican, and two years later one of the proprietors. He retained his interest and his editorial connection until 1870, when he retired and traveled for some years in Europe. It was while thus traveling in company with the late Charles Scribner that Dr. Holland conceived the idea of establishing a magazine which should appeal to the literary and artistic taste of the country. Of this idea Scribner's Monthly was the practical result and its phenomenal success has fully vindicated the discreet zeal with which Dr. Holland entered upon the experiment. He made a happy combination to begin with. He placed the business management in strong and capable hands, and he called about him in the editorial department young men of exceptional culture. For many months before his death, he was connected with the magazine only in name, having sold his interest to the younger men who aided to make it a success.

Dr. Holland was one of the most industrious as well as the most popular of our literary workers. He wrote essays, he wrote letters, he wrote poetry, he wrote history; he wrote biography, he wrote novels and he wrote editorials. He was most widely known previous to the establishment of Scribner's Monthly, by his pseudonym of "Timothy Titcomb." His popularity is a matter of figures, his publishers having, up to last year, disposed of more than 600,000 copies of his works. A complete edition of his poems was published in 1873, under the title of "Garnered Sheaves."

Dr. Holland was not in any sense a great writer, but he had a happy knack of hitting the popular taste, and he was in an exceptional sense a literary editor. Every line he wrote was calculated to elevate and improve. He had keen perceptions, a delicate fancy and noble purposes, and thus equipped he has wielded a wide influence. He was one of the most genial of men, impulsively generous and quick to respond to every suggestion of benevolence. In his later years he took great interest in literary development at the south, and was quick to recognize and anxious to aid in that development.

It is to be feared that the flippancy of General Sherman will cause Thurlow Weed to write another card. We need hardly say to Mr. Weed that Private Dazell is the proper receptacle for such a note. Postage should be prepaid.

EDITOR HALSTEAD says the president is "not a man of animosities." Later—it is Jones, of Nevada, who is not a man of animosities.

The Springfield Republican thinks the coming of the vast border of kidney-pad comets this season meant a democratic president pro tem of the senate. The question is, how many comets will it take to make a democratic president?

A WASHINGTON crank has invented a plan to divide your Uncle David Davis's independent party. He proposes to put soap on the sidewalk of your Uncle David's mansion.

OUR esteemed border contemporaries who are disturbed because of the popularity of THE CONSTITUTION ought to be glad that we have demonstrated what an easy matter it is to make a truly great and good daily paper. We frankly confess that we are not yet satisfied. We have some other features now in process of materialization which will make the hair of our esteemed border contemporaries stand on end like the fretful acrobats in a restless circus.

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GENERAL SHERMAN keeps up a continual correspondence with Private Dazell. These gifts being appear to be mutually made.

THE dispatches announcing the return of the Tammany delegation to New York city, state that the weather is cold and bleak. This shows that Mr. Venable has gone into politics. Tammany will remember the day as the cold Tuesday.

SOME of our esteemed contemporaries on the Georgia border are now discovering the difference between real newspaper editing and the slop-work that passes for such. THE CONSTITUTION is not edited by press agents. It distrusts us to hear the howls of our esteemed contemporaries.

THE Rome Courier is of the opinion that we are opposed to Mr. Bayard because he is "dignified" gentleman. We are not opposed to Mr. Bayard at all; but we do not admire some of his whims and antics. He is a very nice, clever fellow, but THE CONSTITUTION is not in favor of allowing him to run the democratic party as a part of his domestic establishment.

THE uncertainty of life is never made more emphatically manifest than when the New York Tribune fails to contain a card from Thurlow Weed.

SOME of our esteemed contemporaries, printed near enough to Georgia to feel the influence of THE CONSTITUTION, are not pleased with the high praise recently bestowed upon us by the representative journalists of the north and east. In fact the announcement simultaneously made by a number of the best newspapers in the country that THE CON-

stitution is the leading journal of the south, appears to have acted on the powers of some of our esteemed contemporaries. If these worthy editors appreciated their condition there would presently be a corner in blameworthy and pepsin.

GENERAL SHERMAN denies that he made his march to the sea through North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi as stated by Thurlow Weed. But General Sherman should remember that Mr. Weed is a blind man and ought to know what he is talking about. The general of the army should be more reserved.

EDITOR GORHAM, it seems, is troubled with opponents in his own party. Such disloyalty should be permanently frowned down.

NEITHER of the able Ohio parties were unanimous in their designs, but, as usually happens in that region, the republicans were more unanimous than the democrats.

MR. BOOKWALTER can come to Georgia and enjoy his bookmaking in excellent company. In this connection, we respectfully desire to call his attention to the fact that Atlanta is the center of the south.

It is not at all strange that Mr. Edmunds should partake of a pot of cold tea between the acts. Either the dose should be increased, or a spoonful of paregoric should be thrown in as a nerve rest.

THE announcement of the discovery of the sixth comet by the patent kidney pad process has been turned loose again.

THERE are moments when Senator Edmunds believes in the equality of the states. This is as usual, but it is about time for the representatives of New England to catch on to the Massachusetts idea.

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### PERSONAL.

GENERAL and Hugh Gordon are in Washington.

JUDGE FIELD proposes to write a history of California.

JUSTICE WOODS and his family have arrived in Washington.

BON INGERSELL says Mr. Blaine wants to retire to private life.

MR. L. B. PENDLETON, of the Valdosta Times, is the editor in Georgia, has been in the city several days.

FRANK HATTON, of the Burlington Hawkeye, went to Washington the other day so as to avoid voting the democratic ticket.

MARK TWAIN'S new volume is to be called "Prince and Pauper." The question is whether it will make the publisher rich as a prince or poor as a pauper.

MR. JOSEPH CLISBY, of the Marion Telegraph, has returned from the Hot Springs. His friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

GARFIELD'S portrait is to be placed on the five-cent foreign postage stamp. The engraving is now being executed by the American bank note company at New York.

MR. FLORENCE, the actor, who visited Pope Leo XIII in company with Mr. Mackay, the California millionaire, says the pope has one of the best dinners he has ever eaten.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE, member of parliament, is to be elected to the post of Secretary for the new law. How much weight of statesmanship or force of intellect he can bring to bear upon the case, is of no essential importance. The name of Gladstone is a power in itself.

MR. E. E. FULLER, editor of the Methodist Advocate, of this city, returned from Europe yesterday on the City of Berlin. He was a member of the great Methodist conference in London, and during his absence has visited various parts of England, Ireland, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium, spending a week in Paris and two in London.

IS the treasury department they say Judge Lawrence, first controller, is troubled with an incurable disorder, which causes the parties who have to deal with him and who are governed by his decisions, much labor. The disease is known as excothetes sendin. On the slightest provocation the judge closes his eyes and utters a "decision."

### IN GENERAL.

A LAMB of Pekin, Ill., has given birth to a boy on every fourth of July during the last four years.

THE ability of European nations to support large armies is explained. They don't have to support them.

THE City of Rome, the new steamer of the human line, can make eighteen knots an hour and is expected to make the Atlantic trip in six days.

THERE are several eminent and deserving republican statesmen who would cheerfully give a dollar to know just what the business is that has called Kosciusko to Washington.

THE earnings of fifty-nine railroads for the month of August, 1881, showed an increase of \$5,135,276, or 21 1/2 per cent. For eight months ending August 31, the fifty railroads show an increase of \$24,490,000.

THE business outlook last week was all that could be desired. From all mercantile centers a word of cheering came, and the business was reported, and especially true was this of all the west coast cities.

WHenever you see a woman with a great deal of Italian spirit in her hair and considerable amount of bonnet in her cheeks and nose, you will expect to see her in the hands of a man who is not a man of them.

THE Cincinnati exposition closed with a deficit of over fifteen thousand dollars, which will be paid by the Cincinnati city and county, and the second one that did not pay a cash return to its promoters.

THE influx of foreign fire insurance capital to this country is increasing so rapidly that others of many local companies fear their interests will be impaired by new and powerful rivals. Meanwhile the people will profit by the competition.

THE Cincinnati Commercial has been making a canvass of the police force of that city. Out of 389 men 28 are democrats and 38 republicans. It also mentions that 28 are Catholics. In Cincinnati they change the police force every time they have a mayor.

THE rise in Confederate bonds in England is caused by the effort to sell some of the bondholders to get hold of the \$1,000,000 deposited years ago by the Confederate government in the bank of England. That gold, of course, belongs to our government, and it has been drawing interest for about eighteen years.

It is estimated that the senate will turn out postal confirmations at the rate of seventeen a minute when it settles down to serious business. The venerable members of that august body have had a good deal to do with the railroad matter, and it is thoroughly consummated reprobation.

THERE is a glut of grain in Chicago—12,532,32 bushels in stock this week, against 7,627,461 last week. The glut is due to the fact that the grain is being sold at a low price, and the farmers are not getting as much for their grain as they did last year.

GUTEAU'S fatal shot was rather expensive to the country regarded purely from a financial point of view. It cost the government \$7,000,000, the expenses of the funeral at Cleveland were about \$250,000, the expenses at Washington and Long Branch between the wounding and death of Garfield are not less than \$100,000, of which the doctors' bills are estimated at \$55,000, and it will probably cost \$100,000 to try and hang the murderer, the whole footing up about \$750,000.

TWENTY-FIVE boxes containing the personal effects of the late president and his family are ready for transportation at the white house. The property remaining unpacked will be packed in six more boxes which will complete the work connected with the forwarding of the effects to Mentor.

The contents of the boxes, besides household property, are books and papers. Nothing except the large box used to contain the president's sick room will be sent.

### THE COMMISSIONS.

The Annual Meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the United States.

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The southern states which organized commissioners were in the following order: Missouri was the first, and has three commissioners; next came Virginia, with only one commissioner; third was South Carolina, with one commissioner; Georgia, with three commissioners; fifth came Kentucky, with three commissioners; and last is Alabama, with three commissioners.

The session yesterday was very interesting. There was a full attendance of the commissioners present and the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Williams, of Michigan.

At the meeting the evening before there was a committee appointed to prepare business, and it reported yesterday morning some resolutions over which there was considerable discussion.

The first of these resolutions was originally proposed by Mr. Woodruff, of Iowa, and was as follows: Resolved, That in cases of contiguous states in which one or more lines of railway run having different or varying classifications, it is recommended that the commissioners of such states prepare a uniform classification for the use of such railroads.

Also, that such schedule of classification be recommended to all railway lines operating wholly within the states co-operating under this resolution. The first of these resolutions was originally proposed by Mr. Woodruff, of Iowa, and was as follows: Resolved, That in all cases where a railroad or combination of railroads constituting one of the lines of one state to another, state, and is under the same general management in each of said states, the railroad commissioners of said states ought to co-operate as far as possible, in recommending and adjusting joint rates on freights and fares as between said states, so as to give the highest rates produced by a combination of locals on freights and fares out of one of said states into the other.

In support of this resolution he stated that in his state there was great trouble as to the classification of freight rates. It was recommended that the Southern Railway and Steamship association be adopted. These were accepted by three of the great lines which control the railroad interests of Alabama, viz: the Erlanger syndicate, the Georgia Central, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

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Mr. Kineaid, of Kentucky, said he did not have so much faith in the value of moral suasion as he had in the power of legislation. He believed that no recommendation would be regarded unless it was backed by the force of law.

Mr. Pratt, of Missouri, said he was willing to join in any recommendation that the convention thought would do good.

Mr. Kineaid, of Kentucky, said this was an attempt to interfere with interstate commerce.

Mr. Bragg, of Alabama, said that, under a decision of Chief Justice Waite, in the case of the city of Chicago vs. the Northwestern railroad, these resolutions did not contemplate any interference in interstate commerce.

Mr. Kineaid, of Kentucky, said it was simply a waste of time for this meeting to recommend anything on the subject.

Mr. Bragg, of Alabama, opposed the idea of congressional legislation.

Mr. Kineaid said he had laid aside many of the rights he used to hold. He was now a man of peace, and he was ready to go in for the "old flag" and an appeal to the people.

President Williams—Especially the appropriation. Mr. Wallace, of Georgia, believed congress alone could regulate this matter, and did not dislike the idea of a national commission.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, said that some sort of law is needed for moral suasion has very little force with railroads as they are now.

President Williams: The resolutions might do good. They can do no harm.

Mr. Rochester, of Kentucky, believes in advisory commissions, and said any resolution by this body would be highly respected by the railroads of the country.

Mr. Barnett, of Georgia, said the commissions of various states had different powers. Some are mandatory, others advisory, and we are too apt to get into questions from our own standpoint.

Mr. Wallace, of Georgia, did not believe in moral suasion except where there is some power to enforce it. His suggestion was that the railroads should be regulated by law.

Further discussion both resolutions were agreed to by the unanimous vote of the convention. The other resolutions reported by the committee were as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of five commissioners be appointed by the chair to report at a future national convention of railroad commissioners, whether a general law for the regulation of interstate transportation can be so framed as to apply to all the states, and if so, to report a draft of such a law at said meeting.

Resolved, That said committee, in case they conclude that such a law cannot be framed as will apply to all the states, they report whether or not it is advisable for congress to regulate railroad transportation between the states, and if so, to report a draft of a law to be submitted to congress, regulating transportation as between the states only, leaving to the several states the regulation of rates upon railroads within their boundaries not extending into other states.

Mr. Woodruff, of Connecticut, said that some action on these resolutions should be had at once, in respect to the Alabama legislation, which had requested.

At Pratt, of Missouri, moved to recommit the entire matter to the committee to perfect a law for state rates, but not to touch interstate matters.

Mr. Wallace, of Georgia, said this body had no right to make any recommendation to congress. Congressional regulation should be invoked if necessary.

Mr. Johnston, of Kentucky, endorsed these views.

Mr. Pratt, of Missouri, said the two resolutions were incompatible.

Mr. Bonham, of South Carolina, said if congress closed it could regulate the matter, and it could come without any suggestion from this body.

Mr. Barnett, of Georgia, offered a substitute for the resolutions but withdrew it.

Mr. Wallace, of Georgia, then offered the following as a substitute, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the convention that no practical good can be accomplished by a draft of statutes to be submitted to the legislature of each state for the purpose of attempting to secure uniform control of railroad transportation in the several states and from one state into another state.

Resolved, That the convention of railroad commissioners which met at Columbus, Ohio, in November, 1880, created an executive committee with power to call future meetings of said convention; and whereas, Commissioner Harding, of Missouri, Commissioner Bragg, of Alabama, and Commissioner Williams, of Michigan, are said committee; and whereas, the death of Commissioner Briggs and the retirement from office of Commissioner Bragg and Commissioner Williams, of Missouri, of Connecticut, and Commissioner Bogie, of Illinois, therefore,

Resolved, That said appointment be confirmed and that until further changes occur, the executive committee shall consist of Commissioners Harding, of Missouri; Woodruff, of Connecticut, and Bogie, of Illinois.

Mr. Barnett, of Georgia, offered a resolution that the railway age be requested to send to all the commissioners in the country, blanks to be filled out with all attainable information as to laws affecting railroads, the history of railroad legislation, and all matters tending to illuminate the question of railroad regulation.

Mr. Beecher, of California—Who is going to pay for it? [Laughter.] Mr. Holbert, of the Railway Age, stated that he would gladly send out the blanks if the commissioners would fill them out.

The resolution was amended and agreed to. An invitation to the cotton exposition was read, and on motion of Mr. Crook, of Alabama, the following resolution of thanks was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to Mr. Williams, of Michigan, for the able and partial manner in which he has presided over this convention, and to Colonel Robert A. Bacon, secretary of the Georgia commission, and Colonel H. R. Holbert, of the Railway Age, for the efficient and highly satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the onerous duties devolved upon them as secretaries of the convention, and to the proprietors of the Kimball house for the use of parlors and other courtesies.

On motion of Mr. Crook, of Alabama, the convention then adjourned sine die.

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The southern states which organized commissioners were in the following order: Missouri was the first, and has three commissioners; next came Virginia, with only one commissioner; third was South Carolina, with one commissioner; Georgia, with three commissioners; fifth came Kentucky, with three commissioners; and last is Alabama, with three commissioners.

The session yesterday was very interesting. There was a full attendance of the commissioners present and the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Williams, of Michigan.

At the meeting the evening before there was a committee appointed to prepare business, and it reported yesterday morning some resolutions over which there was considerable discussion.

The first of these resolutions was originally proposed by Mr. Woodruff, of Iowa, and was as follows: Resolved, That in cases of contiguous states in which one or more lines of railway run having different or varying classifications, it is recommended that the commissioners of such states prepare a uniform classification for the use of such railroads.

Also, that such schedule of classification be recommended to all railway lines operating wholly within the states co-operating under this resolution. The first of these resolutions was originally proposed by Mr. Woodruff, of Iowa, and was as follows: Resolved, That in all cases where a railroad or combination of railroads constituting one of the lines of one state to another, state, and is under the same general management in each of said states, the railroad commissioners of said states ought to co-operate as far as possible, in recommending and adjusting joint rates on freights and fares as between said states, so as to give the highest rates produced by a combination of locals on freights and fares out of one of said states into the other.

In support of this resolution he stated that in his state there was great trouble as to the classification of freight rates. It was recommended that the Southern Railway and Steamship association be adopted. These were accepted by three of the great lines which control the railroad interests of Alabama, viz: the Erlanger syndicate, the Georgia Central, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

The Louisville and Nashville, the other great line, had clung to its classifications. The Louisville and Nashville, the other great line, had clung to its classifications. The Louisville and Nashville, the other great line, had clung to its classifications.

Mr. Kineaid, of Kentucky, said he did not have so much faith in the value of moral suasion as he had in the power of legislation. He believed that no recommendation would be regarded unless it was backed by the force of law.

Mr. Pratt, of Missouri, said he was willing to join in any recommendation that the convention thought would do good.

Mr. Kineaid, of Kentucky, said this was an attempt to interfere with interstate commerce.

Mr. Bragg, of Alabama, said that, under a decision of Chief Justice Waite, in the case of the city of Chicago vs. the Northwestern railroad, these resolutions did not contemplate any interference in interstate commerce.

Mr. Kineaid, of Kentucky, said it was simply a waste of time for this meeting to recommend anything on the subject.

Mr. Bragg, of Alabama, opposed the idea of congressional legislation.

Mr. Kineaid said he had laid aside many of the rights he used to hold. He was now a man of peace, and he was ready to go in for the "old flag" and an appeal to the people.

### RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 5, 1881.

On and after SUNDAY, March 6th, 1881, passenger trains on the Central and Southwestern railroads and branches will run as follows:

READ DOWN.		READ DOWN.	
No. 1.	From Savannah.	No. 2.	
9 20 a m Lv.....	Savannah.....	Lv 7 30 p m	

6 45 p m	Ar.	Augusta	Ar	5 20 a m
6 45 p m	Ar.	Macon	Ar	7 20 a m
6 45 p m	Ar.	Columbus	Ar	7 20 a m
6 45 p m	Ar.	Eufaula	Ar	7 20 a m
6 05 a m	Ar.	Albany	Ar	5 58 p m
	Ar.	Greenville	Ar	5 58 p m
	Ar.	Extonton	Ar	11 50 a m
No 13.	From Augusta.	No 13.		
6 30 a m	Lv.	Augusta	Lv	8 30 p m
3 45 p m	Lv.	Savannah	Ar	7 15 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.	Macon	Ar	7 20 a m
3 40 a m	Ar.	Albany	Ar	12 30 p m
3 40 a m	Ar.	Columbus	Ar	12 30 p m
3 40 a m	Ar.	Eufaula	Ar	4 15 p m
6 05 a m	Ar.	Albany	Ar	5 58 p m
	Ar.	Millidgeville	Ar	9 45 a m

No. 2.	From Macon.	No. 3.
7 10 a m Lv.	Macon.	Lv 7 35 p m
3 44 p m Ar.	Savannah.	Ar 7 15 a m
9 11 a m Lv.	Augusta.	Ar 5 20 a m
9 44 a m Ar.	Milledgeville.	Ar.
11 44 a m Lv.	From Macon.	No. 3.
No. 1.	From Macon.	No. 3.
8 45 a m Lv.	Macon.	Lv 8 30 p m
4 15 p m Ar.	Enclave.	Ar 8 15 a m
8 53 p m Ar.	Albany.	Ar 6 05 a m
No. 3.	From Macon.	No. 13.
8 15 a m Lv.	Macon.	Lv 7 30 p m
1 40 p m Ar.	Columbus.	Ar 2 25 p m
No. 2.	From Macon.	No. 14.
8 00 a m Lv.	Macon.	Lv 8 15 p m
12 50 p m Ar.	Atlanta.	Ar 3 40 a m
No. 1.	From Atlanta.	No. 3.

15 m Lv.	Atlanta	Lv 12 30 night
6 55 pm Ar.	Macon	Ar 6 30 a m
6 55 pm Ar.	Atlanta	Ar 6 30 a m
6 05 am Ar.	Albany	Ar 3 33 p m
2 05 am Ar.	Columbus	Ar 4 40 p m
	Milledgeville	Ar 9 44 a m
5 20 am Ar.	Augusta	Ar 4 45 p m
7 15 am Ar.	Savannah	Ar 3 45 p m

No. 4.	From Columbus.	No.
11 50 am Lv.	Columbus	Lv 12 30 night
6 55 pm Ar.	Macon	Ar 6 45 a m
3 40 am Ar.	Atlanta	Ar 12 50 p m
6 05 am Ar.	Albany	Ar 3 33 p m
	Milledgeville	Ar 9 44 a m
	Fatnoton	Ar 11 30 a m

7	15	a	m	Ar.	Savannah.	Ar	3	45	p	m.	
No. 2.					from Enfield.						
12	00	n	o	n	Lv.	Enfield.					
3	53	p	m	Ar.	Albany.						
6	35	p	m	Ar.	Macon.						
2	25	a	m	Ar.	Columbus.						
7	50	a	m	Ar.	Augusta.						
7	15	a	m	Ar.	Savannah.						
No. 1s.					From Albany.					No. 6.	
12	02	n	o	n	Lv.	Albany.	Lv	8	15	p	m.
4	15	p	m	Ar.	Enfield.						
6	35	p	m	Ar.	Albany.		Ar	5	50	a	m
					Columbus.						

3 40 am	Ar.....	Atlanta.....	Ar 12 50 pm
		Milledgeville.....	Ar 9 44 am
	Ar.....	Eatonton.....	Ar 11 30 am
5 20 am	Ar.....	Augusta.....	Ar 4 45 pm
7 15 am	Ar.....	Savannah.....	Ar 3 45 pm
No. 17.	From Eatonton and Milledgeville.		
2 15 pm	Lv.....	Eatonton.....	
3 58 pm	Lv.....	Milledgeville.....	
2 25 pm	Lv.....	Augusta.....	
2 25 pm	Lv.....	Columbus.....	
6 05 am	Lv.....	Albany.....	
3 40 am	Ar.....	Atlanta.....	

7 15 a.m. Ar. .... Augusta  
7 25 a.m. Ar. .... Savannah

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Sunday) from Arlington to Albany.

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ern, for Jacksonville, Miami, and Pensacola, and  
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St. Louis, and for St. Paul, Minneapolis, and  
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General Trav. Agt. Supt. S. W. R. R., Macon Ga.

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**NORTH BOUND.**

**NO. 3 WESTERN EXPRESS—Daily.**

Leave Atlanta.....	5 10 am
Arrive Marietta.....	5 37 am
“ Cartersville.....	7 18 am
“ Kingston.....	7 48 am
“ Dalton.....	9 27 am
“ Chattanooga.....	10 56 am

**NO. 11—DAILY EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.**

Leave Atlanta.....	8 05 am
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Leave Atlanta.....	8:57 am
Arrive Marietta.....	9:07 am
Chattanooga.....	9:57 am
Kingsport.....	10:20 am
Dalton.....	12:02 pm
Chattanooga.....	1:50 pm

**NO 1—FAST EXPRESS—Daily.**

Leave Atlanta.....	2:50 pm
Arrive Marietta.....	3:50 pm
Chattanooga.....	4:55 pm
Dalton.....	6:25 pm
Chattanooga.....	8:05 pm

**NO 17—LIMITED EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays**

Leave Atlanta.....	12 15 am
Arrive Dalton.....	3 44 am
" Chattanooga.....	5 10 am
<b>ROME EXPRESS—NORTH—Daily except Sundays.</b>	
Leave Atlanta.....	5 00 pm
Arrive Bolton.....	5 17 pm
" Gilmore.....	5 24 pm
" Vining.....	5 28 pm
" Major's.....	5 31 pm
" Smyrna.....	5 39 pm
" Marietta.....	5 55 pm
" Hbr Shanty.....	6 16 pm

33	Acworth	6:32 pm
34	Allatoona	6:53 pm
35	Stegall	7:06 pm
36	Curtersville	7:19 pm
37	Rogers	7:29 pm
38	Cass	7:34 pm
39	Arrive Kingston	7:50 pm

No. 1 carries Pullman Cars Atlanta to Louisville,  
 Atlanta to Cincinnati, New Orleans to Washington,

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**SOUTH BOUND.**

**NO 4—FAST EXPRESS.**

Leave Chattanooga.....	7 05 am
Dalton.....	8 50 am

"	Kingston	10 20 am
"	Cartersville	10 47 am
"	Marietta	11 52 am
Arrive Atlanta		12 40 pm
NO 2—SOUTHERN EXPRESS.		
Leaves Chattanooga		2 55 pm
"	Dalton	4 20 pm
"	Kingston	5 45 pm

Carrierville	6 11 pm
Marietta	7 25 pm
Arrive Atlanta	8 15 pm
NO 12—LIMITED EXPRESS.	
Leave Chattanooga	10 30 pm
Dalton	11 52 pm
Kingsdon	1 23 am
Carrierville	1 49 am
Marietta	3 00 am

Arrive Atlanta	3 32 am
<b>ROME EXPRESS.</b>	
Leave Kingston	7 00 am
Arrive Cass	7 18 am
“ Rogers	7 23 am
“ Cartersville	7 28 am
“ Stegals	7 34 am
“ Allatoona	8 03 am

18	Acwort	8 20 am
19	Big Shanty	8 37 am
20	Marietta	8 58 am
21	Ruffs	
22	Smyrna	9 13 am
23	Melvors	9 23 am
24	Vinings	9 27 am
25	Gilmore	9 32 am
26	Belton	9 40 am

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		Underwriters' Agency, Assets over.....	4,500,000

Fire Association, Southern, Assets over.....	40,000,000
Fire Association, (Philadelphia), Assets over.....	4,000,000
London Assurance Corporation, Assets over 15,000,000	
Oct-4th 7thp	
Hartford, Assets over.....	3,500,000
Naen, Assets over.....	12,000,000
Mutual Life & V Assets over.....	91,000,000
Travelers' Life and Accident, Assets over	3,000,000

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## COTTON AND WEATHER.

Cotton, middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday, at 6 1/2; in New York, 11 1/2; in Atlanta, 10 1/2.

## The Weather.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for Georgia, to-day, fair weather, southerly winds, stationary or lower; barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

## Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A., KIMBALL HOUSE, October 12, 10:31, P. M. [All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.]

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Force.	Direction.	Weather.
Atlanta	30.40	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Augusta	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Columbus	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Key West	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Mobile	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Montgomery	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
New Orleans	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Pensacola	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Savannah	30.41	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.

NOTE.—FORCE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 2 to 5, inclusive; Fresh, 5 to 14, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 to 39, inclusive.

## Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., October 12, 1881.

TIME.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Force.	Direction.	Weather.
6:31 a. m.	30.45	54	E.	5	Fresh	Fair.
10:31 " "	30.47	66	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
2:30 p. m.	30.47	72	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
2:31 " "	30.47	72	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
3:31 " "	30.47	72	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
4:31 " "	30.47	72	S. E.	5	Fresh	Clear.
Mean daily bar.	30.45	Maximum				74.2
Mean daily ther.		Minimum				54.0
Mean daily humid.	68.7	Total rainfall.				.00

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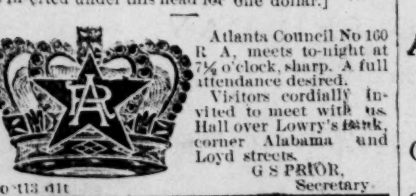
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## MEETINGS.

[Notices of meetings, not exceeding ten lines, will be inserted under this head for one dollar.]



## At the Kimball, from Georgia.

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## Hymenaeal.

FIELD—BAKER—Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Augusta, Ga., October 11, 1881, by the Rev. John Jones, of Atlanta, James P. Field, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ida J. Baker, of Augusta, Ga. In this happy union there is a beautiful combination of a noble Christian lady and a true Christian gentleman.

Augusta loses one of its sweetest and most accomplished daughters and Atlanta receives her with grateful feelings from the city that sends forth so many such charming ladies. Mr. Field has spent his young manhood in the midst of, and with growing truthfulness it may be said of him that few young men have pursued the pathway of everyday life with such a scrupulous regard for the obligations of a Christian. We extend to the happy couple our heartiest congratulations, feeling that in the soft, mellow light of the evening of life, when the mind finds sweetest solace in reflection, then, from the well spent lives of this Christian husband and wife, will arise thoughts of the past that shall be as sweet incense to the third years.

Mr. PETTIBONE.—Hon. A. H. Pettibone, of Greenville, Tennessee, member of congress elected from first district of that state, reached the city yesterday. He is specially commissioned to visit the exposition in the interest of the Garfield memorial fund and brings Mr. H. V. Sevier, as agent. Major Pettibone has received every facility from the exposition managers and will establish an office for subscriptions in the main building, to continue there the three months. It will be a popular subscription and we feel sure will bring out in a substantial way the honor our people feel for the late president.

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Personal.—Mrs. Hayne Ellis, of Macon, who has been spending some weeks in this city, returned home yesterday.

Covington Star: The most beautiful lady in the grand Hallecluh Chorus at the opening of the Atlanta cotton exposition was a former Midway belle. Wrong, the beauty of that chorus. The pupil in the girls' high school, and resides in Atlanta.

Jacksonville (Fla) Union: We learn from Omaha that General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, has just purchased, for \$15,000, an orange grove in Marion county, near Orange Lake, from Mr. A. Means.

"Our Boys."—The audience which witnessed the presentation of the pleasing comedy "Our Boys," by John E. Owen's comedy company at Devine's last night, was one of the most thoroughly delighted of the season. Each part was well sustained, and the audience did not for a moment lose interest in the play. Mr. John E. Owens, as "Perkin Middlewick," was excellent, and added to his already great popularity. Mr. John German made a good "Sir Jeffrey Champneys." Mr. Charles Vance and Mr. Giles Shine, as "our boys," and Miss Frankie McCallan and Miss Lavina Shannon, as "our girls," were highly satisfactory. The company's engagement will terminate with a farewell performance to-night, at which will be presented "Happiest Day of My Life" and "Solon Shingle."

A Midnight Brawler.—While passing along Walker street this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock a Mr. Turner detected a negro trying to break into a residence situated on the corner of Walker and Haynes streets. After ascertaining certainly that the negro was endeavoring to force an entrance the gentleman sought a policeman, and soon succeeded in finding Officer Speer, who at once went with Mr. Turner to the besieged residence, but as the two approached, the negro discovered them and began a hasty retreat. Pursuit was given by Mr. Turner and the officer, and although several shots were fired at the fugitive, he continued his flight until Officer Speer overtook him and knocked him down with his pistol. The blow was a hard one and the negro's head was badly gashed. Officers Fonte and Thurman, who were attracted to the neighborhood by the pistol shot, aided in fetching the darkey to police headquarters, where he gave his name as Jesse Chatham and where it was ascertained that his wounds are bad if not dangerous.

## Georgia Press Meeting To-Day.

To-day at 9 o'clock the Georgia press association will convene in extraordinary meeting at the Markham house. The meeting was called for yesterday, but owing to a misunderstanding was postponed to to-day, when it is hoped that all the Georgia editors in reach will come up and enjoy the occasion. One of the features of the proposed pleasures for the day is a trip to the exposition.

## H. H. H.

The editors are expected to arrive on the morning train, and there is a jolly day in store for all who come.

## Crawfordville Democrat.

Among the visitors to the press association we notice Mr. Edward Young, of the Crawfordville Democrat. Among the county weeklies none stand higher than this paper. Its news columns show taste in selection and journalistic ability in condensing; its editorials are interesting and full of sound sense, and its local department indicates close attention and care. The people of Tallapoosa should be proud of the Democrat. It speaks well for the county and the town.

## Complimentary Hop.

Last night the young men of Atlanta, gave a hop complimentary to the Misses Whiship, of this city. Misses Archer and Taylor, of Baltimore, and Miss Beach, of Indiana, who are their guests. The affair was, in all respects, one of the most elegant of Atlanta's social season, and was highly enjoyed by all who participated in it. The visiting young ladies were much admired and attracted every pleasing devotion from the elegant gentlemen present. The hop was given in the Kimball house ball room, and Mr. Seville, with his usual enterprise and cleverness, did all that he could for the pleasure of his guests.

## Last evening's hop must be registered as the brilliant social success of the season.

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IN ALL STYLES AND QUALITY FROM MEDIUM TO THE FINEST FOR

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## Local Notes.

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—See notice Royal Aquarium in another column.

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—A silver half-dollar is the only passport to the coming Exposition but two dollars in small change will buy the greatest Rheumatic Medicine in the known world. Call for Humelett's Rheumatic Cure—it never fails—at Hutchison & Bro's, 14 Whitehall street.

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## Opening Lecture.

At the Southern medical college, this morning at 11 o'clock, Prof. John Thad Johnson will deliver the opening address of the session. All are invited to attend and hear an interesting and profitable lecture.

## Public Lecture at the Southern Medical College.

The opening exercises of the Southern Medical College will take place to-day at 11 o'clock a. m. in the college auditorium. The medical profession of Atlanta and the public generally are invited to attend.

W. P. NICHOLSON, Dean.

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## \$50 REWARD!

FOR TRIFLE, HORSE AND BUGGY.

Stolen and stolen from G. S. Bee's stable, Atlanta, Georgia, October 8, 1881, one light colored, gray horse, some dapples on rump, 15 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, heavy mane and tail, almost white, with small scar on left knee; long, round-bodied, nice horse, hitched to a Dexter top buggy, newly painted black, no stripes. Hired by Ben Williamson, 21 or 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, slender form, light, yellow complexion, slight, fuzzy mustache and no beard; constantly dressed, black frock coat, brown pants, soft, black hat.

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Lease and Furniture of Josephine Hotel, Union Springs, Alabama, for sale. Brick building, 24 furnished rooms. Splendid inducements offered to a small capital.

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## Registration of Voters.

BOOKS WILL BE OPENED IN THE CITY

Clerk's office at the City Hall, on the tenth day of September next, and kept open until the 30th day of November, each day except Sundays, from nine o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m., for the Registration of Voters, and no person will be allowed to vote at the municipal election to be held the first Wednesday in December next for one alderman and five Councilmen, who shall not cause himself to be registered as a voter according to the laws and ordinances.

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